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1. FOLLOWING CLOSURE PORTUGUESE DIPLOMATIC OFFICE HERE MAY 27 (REFTEL
PORTUGUESE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL DELEGATION LED BY MAJOR VICTOR MANU-
EL RODIGUES ALVES ARRIVED ZAIRE MAY 30 AND MET FOLLOWING DAY WITH
MOBUTU AT HIS BIRTHPLACE, GBADOLITE (EQUATEUR). DELEGATION ALSO MET
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COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BULA.

2. ACCORDING TO SUMMARY OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST VOICE OF ZAIRE JUNE 2, TWO PARTIES: AGREED RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE "NORMALIZED;" URGED NECESSITY OF PEACEFUL DECOLONIZATION OF ANGOLA; EXPRESSED CONCERN AT RECENT INCIDENTS THERE AND AT THREAT OF RECURRENCE; REAFFIRMED DETERMINATION TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO ASSURE RETURN OF PEACE TO ANGOLA; AFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR EFFORT OF LEADERS OF 3 LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO MEET AND AGREE ON MEASURES TO RESTORE PEACE AND HARMONY IN THEIR COUNTRY; PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT WORSEN ANGOLAN SITUATION; LAUNCHED URGENT APPEAL TO ALL NATIONS TO REFRAIN FROM SENDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ANY WAR MATERIAL TO THE TERRITORY; NOTED THAT VISITING DELEGATION HAD MET BOTH WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BULA;

REVEALED THAT TALKS TOOK PLACE IN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL FRANKNESS AND DESIRE FOR NORMAL COLLABORATION; AND CONDEMNED ALL ATTEMPTS TO SOW DISSENSION BETWEEN PARTIES, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN LEADERS OF TWO COUNTRIES. (TEXT TO FOLLOW) WHEN AVAILABLE)

3. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH MOBUTU, ALVES TOLD VOICE OF ZAIRE INTERVIEWER IN KINSHASA HE HOPED MEETING HAD CLEARED UP "CERTAIN MISUNDERSTANDINGS" WHICH LATELY HAD MARKED ZAIRIAN-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS. AS FOR ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO'S RECENT REMARKS CONCERNING MOBUTU (TERMED "SLANDEROUS" BY ZAIRIAN MEDIA; SEE ARTICLE IN AFREQUE-ASIE FOR MAY 19-JUNE 1) ALVES SAID THEY WERE ADMIRAL'S PERSONAL VIEWS AND COUTINHO NOT AUTHORIZED SPOKESMAN FOR REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. RESPONDING TO QUESTION, ALVES SAID ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (MFA) FAVORS NO SINGLE LIBERATION MOVEMENT BUT REGARDS ALL THREE AS BEING EQUAL FOOTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALVOR AGREEMENT. MFA REPRESENTATIVE IN ANGOLA, WHO WAS MEMBER OF ALVES DELEGATION, DESCRIBED SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC SITUATION THERE AS "SERIOUS AND DELICATE". COMMENTED THAT NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN ANGOLA SINCE MARCH EXCEEDED NUMBER CAUSED BY COLONIAL WARS THERE.

4. COMMENT: IN LINE WITH APPARENT NEW HARMONY, WE HAVE NOTICED THAT PRO-FNLA STANCE OF ZAIRIAN PRESS HAS DIMINISHED MARKEDLY IN PAST FEW DAYS THERE IS ALMOST EVEN-HANDED ARTICLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON ANGOLAN TROUBLES IN GOZ WEEKLY "HORIZONS 80" FOR MAYS31. HINTON

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